



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiko OTAKA et al.**

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Examiner: **Loan Truong**

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For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008.

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